

U.S. Department of Transportation

IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration CERTIFICATE USA/0571/S-96, REVISION 5

This certifies that the source described has been demonstrated to meet the regulatory requirements for special form radioactive material as prescribed in the regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency 1 and the United States of America 2 for the transport of radioactive material.

- 1. Source Identification Varian Model VS-2000.
- 2. Source Description The source is a Nitinol wire containing two 2.5 mm (0.098 in.) enriched iridium seeds. The seeds are inserted into a 6.0 mm (0.24 in.) deep cavity in the wire. The wire cavity was made by either a conventional drilling or a electrical discharge machining process and was sealed with a Nitinol endcap by either gas tungsten arc or laser welding. The outer diameter of the wire is approximately 0.6 mm (0.024 in.) and the wire is approximately 2.6 meters (8.53 ft.) long. Construction shall be in accordance with attached Varian Medical Systems Drawing No. SK32163500, Issue 1.
- 3. <u>Radioactive Contents</u> No more than 0.48 TBq (13 Curies) of Iridium-192 seeds.
- 4. Management System Activities Records of Management System activities required by Paragraph 306 of the IAEA regulations shall be maintained and made available to the authorized officials for at least three years after the last shipment authorized by this certificate. Consignors in the United States exporting shipments under this certificate shall satisfy the requirements of Subpart H of 10 CFR 71.

¹ "Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 2012 Edition, No. SSR-6" published by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.

² Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 100-199, United States of America.

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5. Expiration Date - This certificate expires on July 31, 2027. Previous editions which have not reached their expiration date may continue to be used.

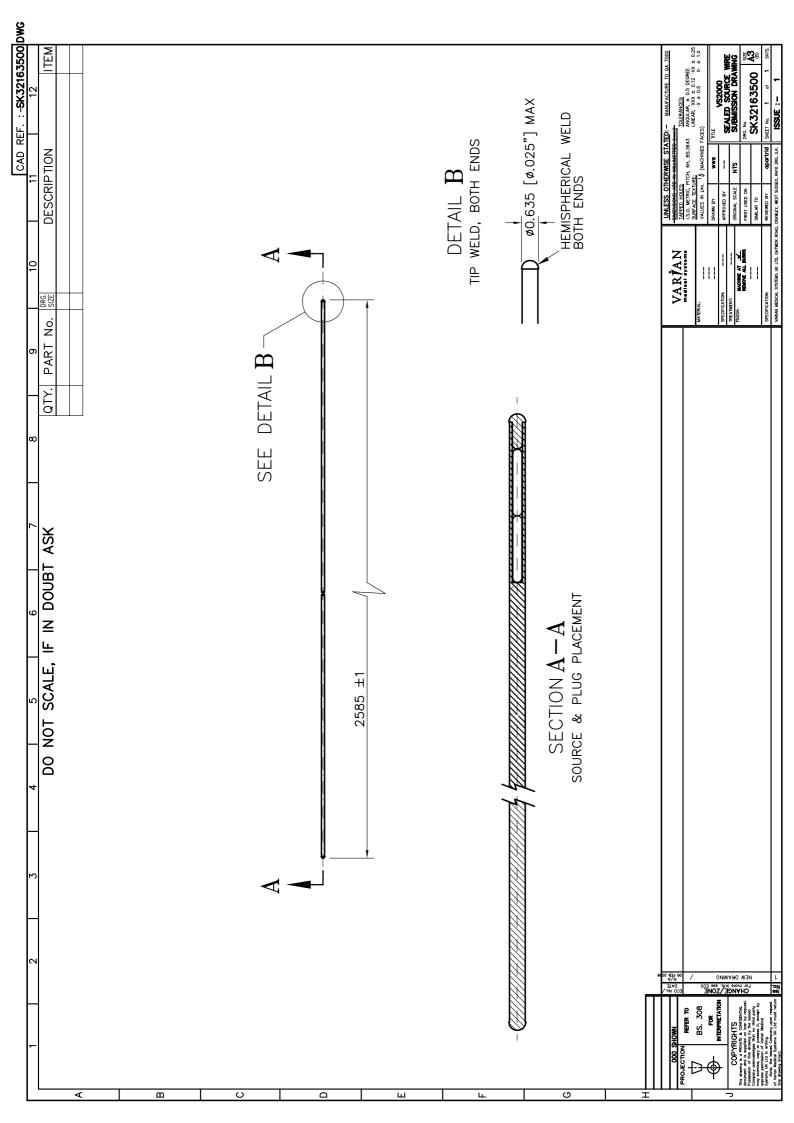
This certificate is issued in accordance with paragraph(s) 804 of the IAEA Regulations and Section 173.476 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in response to the June 14, 2022 petition by Varian Medical Systems, Palo Alto, CA, and in consideration of other information on file in this Office.

Certified By:

Milliam Schoonover

William Schoonover Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety July 25, 2022 (DATE)

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